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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application:

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, at line 7, (immediately following the priority claim and prior to the section heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION").

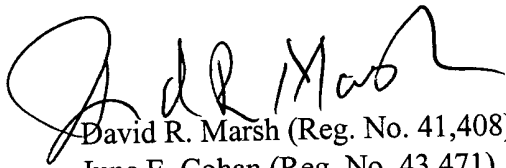
Two copies of the sequence listing (Copy 1 and Copy 2) and a computer readable form of the sequence listing, all on compact discs (CD-Rs), each containing the file named ATC3\_AAT.txt which is 50,923,406 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on January 25, 2000, are herein incorporated by reference. Two copies of Table 1 and Table 2 (Table: Copy 1 and Table: Copy 2) on compact discs (CD-Rs), each containing the files: TABLE PT A 38-21(15478) B.DOC, which is 2,251,264 bytes; TABLE PT B 38-21(15478) B.DOC, which is 2,647,040 bytes; TABLE PT C 38-21(15478) B.DOC, which is 2,638,848 bytes; TABLE PT D 38-21(15478) B.DOC, which is 2,641,920 bytes; TABLE PT E 38-21(15478) B.DOC, which is 2,892,288 bytes; TABLE PT F 38-21(15478) B.DOC, which is 991,744 bytes (byte size as measured in MS-DOS), and which were created on February 5, 2000, are herein incorporated by reference.

*Remarks*

The specification has been amended to incorporate by reference the material being provided on compact discs (CD-R) in lieu of the paper copies that accompanied the original filing. No new matter is entered by this amendment.

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